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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
OK		4,173,161	11/6/79	Arends, et al.			
		4,306,474	12/22/81	Arends, et al.			
		4,360,139	11/23/82	Wendt			
		4,380,183	4/19/93	Greynolds, et al.			
		4,430,914	2/14/84	Keim			
		3,461,760	8/19/69	White			
OK		4,890,524	1/2/90	Brown, et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

OK		Brown Machine, T-350-L Trim Press (brochure) published prior to 2001.
OK		Photographs of conventional canopy feed apparatuses in use in the United States prior to 2001.

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